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Patent No.: 6,040,286	)	Group Art Unit: 1751
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Title: THROUGH-THE-WASHER-DRYER	)	
POUCH-TYPE DETERGENT BAG	)	
AND METHOD OF USE	)	

**SUBMISSION OF MAINTENANCE AND SURCHARGE FEES**

Mail Stop Petition  
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Dear Honorable Sir:

Applicant submits in conjunction with a Petition To Accept Unintentionally Delayed  
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1. Completed Form PTO/SB/66 (3 pages);
2. Payment of Small Entity 11.5 Maintenance Fee (\$2,365.00); and
3. Surcharge Fee under 37 CFR 1.20(i)(2) (\$1,640.00).

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Applicant does not believe any fees other than the Maintenance and Surcharge fees are due. The Commissioner is authorized, however, to debit Deposit Account No. 20-1507 if any additional fees are deemed due for reinstatement of this patent.

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